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House Bill No. 6032

House of Representatives, March 17, 2015

The Committee on Environment reported through REP. ALBIS of the 99th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES
CONCERNING THE USE OF BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN
PLANTINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 22a-381e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) No person shall plant running bamboo or allow running bamboo
5 to be planted on his or her property at a location that is forty feet or
6 less from any abutting property or public right-of-way. Any person
7 who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be fined one
8 hundred dollars. In the case of a continuing violation, each day of
9 continuance shall be deemed a separate and distinct offense until such
10 time as such bamboo is removed, [or contained by a properly installed
11 and constructed barrier system.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	22a-381e(c)
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ENV *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which changes how and where certain types of bamboo may be planted and makes conforming changes to PA 14-100, does not result in a fiscal impact.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**HB 6032*****AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE USE OF BARRIER SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN PLANTINGS.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes a conforming change to PA 14-100, which (1) prohibits people from planting, or letting anyone plant, “running bamboo” (i.e., bamboo in the genus *Phyllostachys*, including yellow-groove bamboo) on their property within 40 feet of abutting property or a public right of way and (2) eliminates the option of containing bamboo by a barrier system or above-ground planter. The bill removes an obsolete reference to bamboo that is properly contained.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 25 Nay 2 (02/27/2015)